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TAGS: GATT ETRD EAGR

SUBJECT: GATT COUNCIL ITEM ON MEAT CONSULTATIVE GROUP

REF A) STATE 262240; B) GENEVA 7265

1. AUSTRALIANS ARE INSISTING PROPOSED CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON MEAT BE ADDED TO FEBRUARY 3 GATT COUNCIL AGENDA; THEY WILL AGAIN SEEK AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH GROUP. SUGGEST WE MAINTAIN PREVIOUS U.S. POSITION IN SUPPORT OF GROUP (REFTELS).

2. IN SUPPORTING, WE WOULD NOTE U.S. HAD TAKEN ACTION SINCE LAST COUNCIL WHICH HAD BEEN NECESSITATED BY ACTIONS BY OTHER IMPORTING COUNTRIES. IF DISCUSSION OF U.S. ACTION ENSUES MISSION CAN BE GUIDED BY ANSWERS GIVEN TO QUESTIONS IN STATE 626, ESPECIALLY
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SENDON QUESTION. HOWEVER, ANY UPDATING OF THOSE ANSWERS WASH-

INGTON DEEMS PERTINENT WOULD BE HELPFUL. IF CONFLCT OF U.S.
ACTION WITH OECD TRADE PLEDGE
IS RAISED, SUGGEST WE RESPOND THAT U.S. MEAT ACTION IS DUE SPECIAL
CIRCUMSTANCES IN WORLD MEAT TRADE AND NOT TAKEN FOR
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REASONS.DALE

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